

House Resolution No. 4191

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 23, 1955, Robert DeBord took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margaret, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Robert and Margaret DeBord have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Craig and Terry DeBord of Clarksdale, Kenny DeBord of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Sonja DeBord of Maryville, and Kevin DeBord of Kansas City; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Robert DeBord is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with C.R.I. Cattle Company in Guymon, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Margaret DeBord offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways; and

Whereas, Robert and Margaret DeBord have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. DeBord, residents of Maitland, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 23, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert and Margaret DeBord for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBord.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4191, adopted August 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker